



Nursing Forward

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Meet the Board:

Peter Kallio, DNP, CRNA, MSN, APNP

Peter J. Kallio has been a CRNA since 1989. He received a DNP from Marquette University in May of 2013. He earned a MSN from Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA in 2007. He received his BSN from Marquette University in 1984. He has served as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a founder and serves as the Clinical Director of the High Risk Anesthesia Clinic for the VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI.

Peter has expertise in Level 1 Trauma, cardiovascular intensive care, and surgical trauma intensive care. He has had his own service corporation in private practice, and worked in military hospitals. In addition to his teaching duties for the Nurse Anesthesia Program at Rosalind Franklin University, College of Health Professions, Peter is a preceptor and anesthesia educator at the Clement J. Zablocki Medical Center (VA), Milwaukee, WI.

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing wishes to acknowledge the many years of dedicated service and thank several former members who have recently left the Board. Registered Nurse Member, R. Shelly Lancaster, Ph.D., MSN, RN, April 19, 2011—September 23, 2013; Public Member Gretchen Lowe, November 30, 2009—December 20, 2013; Registered Nurse Member Carol Ott, PhD, RN, LPC, March 17, 2011—November 15, 2013.



Exiting Board Chair, Julia Nelson, RN, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department's Deputy Secretary, Bill Wendle

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<http://dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Board-Pages/Board-of-Nursing-Main-Page/Board-of-Nursing-Newsletters/>

BON Chair's Corner

By Dr. Jeffrey G. Miller, DNP, ACRN, APNP



Jeffrey Miller

Welcome to the second issue of Nursing Forward. I am pleased to report that we have had very positive comments regarding the first issue. We appreciate all the feedback and the time it takes to send it to the Board. Please continue to provide us with comments and suggestions for future issues.

As the new Chairperson for the Wisconsin Board of Nursing, I first want to thank Julia Nelson for all of her years of service and commitment to improving nursing excellence in the State of Wisconsin. I also want to personally thank her for the mentorship she provided me during my tenure on the Board. Second, I want to welcome our newest members to the Board: Cheryl Streeter, LPN member, Luann Skarlpka, public member, and Peter Kallio, RN member. I am very pleased with their appointments and look forward with respect to the expertise they bring to the Board.

As we continue to strive to move Wisconsin Nursing Forward through revising legislative rules, working with NCSBN, overseeing regulatory issues, and monitoring disciplines in Wisconsin the newsletter will give us the ability to share updates with you. It is through these endeavors, that the Board strives to continue to maintain and improve nursing excellence in the State of Wisconsin.

The 2014 Discipline Case Management Conference

By Sheryl Krause, RN, MS, CEN, ACNS-BC

And Julie L. Ellis PhD, RN, GCNS-BC

Two board members, Julie Ellis and Sheryl Krause, had the opportunity to attend the 2014 Discipline Case Management Conference in Park City, Utah during the first week of June. The theme of this year's two day conference was "Soaring to New Heights: World Class Case Analysis". This annual conference is sponsored by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN).

Presentations focused on the challenges of substance use disorder cases, as well as strategies for achieving outcomes that protect public safety and support individual nurses. Additional topics included legalized and medical marijuana ramifications, enhancing investigations within the Nurse Licensure Compact, and regulatory considerations related to requiring the influenza vaccination for health care personnel.

Closing sessions each day featured fascinating presentations by an award winning journalist/author. Dr. Sheri Fink spoke about her book entitled *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital*. In this book, Dr. Fink explores the ethical dilemmas faced by the physicians and staff of Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. On the final day of the conference, Charles Graeber discussed the incredible events preceding the arrest of Charles Cullen, a former nurse and perhaps the most diabolically prolific serial killer in American history. Mr. Graeber reveals the entire story in his book entitled *The Good Nurse: A True Story of Medicine, Madness, and Murder*.



Meet the Board:

Luann Skarlupka

Luann Skarlupka of De Pere is new to the Board of Nursing in the statutorily-required public member position which lends an outside perspective to the Board's activities. Currently she works with special needs students in the West De Pere School District and serves as the Chief Elections Inspector for her municipality. Previous to dedicating time to raise her family, she did policy work in the Wisconsin Legislature and then worked in the contracts and compliance area at a health insurance company. She volunteers with her local FFA Alumni which provides career training for students in agriculture science.

Legislation & Rules Committee Update

By Dr. Jeffrey G. Miller, DNP, ACRN, APNP

At the time of the first newsletter, the Legislative Committee had been working on amendments for N1 (Program Approval for Schools of Nursing), N2 (Licensure by Examination), N3 (Licensure by Endorsement), N7 (Rules of Conduct) and creating N9 (Nurse Licensure Compact). To reiterate, the revisions were based on the need to ensure that the statutes and rules reflect modern practice and technology; continue to protect the public and serve as a guideline for nurses. Multiple resources were taken into consideration as changes were developed and recommended including; the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), the Nurse Licensure Compact Rules, comparisons with other States, and public comment.

Much progress has been made on these rules. All five rules have gone through Clearinghouse, public hearings, JCRAR, have been adopted, and have gone into effect on August 1, 2014. I will provide a summary of the updates for each rule but encourage everyone to go to the link on the Board's Website to view the full text of the rules.

www.dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Administrative-Rules-and-Statutes/Nursing-Administrative-Rules-and-Statutes/

N1 (Approval for Schools of Nursing). The major changes involve clarifying the Board approval jurisdiction to pre-licensure programs, as defined in statute; utilizing the expertise of the national accreditation agencies for program approval; requiring

ing National Accreditation for continued Board approval; formalizing the process for school closures; and defining refresher course approval.

N2 (Licensure). The revisions included combining all licensure issues for N2 and N3; bringing the rule language up to date and consistent with practice; updating qualifications for licensure; updating the application process; and adding endorsement to this chapter.

N3 (Examining Councils). This chapter became the "holding" area for information pertaining to examining councils until such time as the Statute is revised

N7 (Rules of Conduct): The Board updated and modernized misconduct and unprofessional behavior utilizing information from NCSBN and rules from adjacent states. The updates include grounds for limiting, suspending, revoking or denying of a license. The revisions provide a more specific list of unprofessional behaviors which may impact licensure.

N9 (Nurse Licensure Compact): This rule was created to facilitate and coordinate implementation of the nurse licensure compact under Statute.

The Legislative and Rules Committee is currently in the process of revising N5, N6, and N8. Committee meetings are noticed on the website and updates are given at the monthly Board meeting. All input is appreciated.

I will continue to provide legislative updates in each edition of Nursing Forward.



Board of Nursing Membership and Staff Assignments

The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Board Members:

Jeffrey Miller, Chair (Cedarburg)

Sheryl Krause, Vice Chair (Cottage Grove)

Lillian Nolan, Secretary (Fond du Lac)

Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)

Julie Ellis, Registered Nurse Member (New Berlin)

Peter Kallio, Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Maria Joseph, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Cheryl Streeter, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Van Dyne)

Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)

Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor:

<http://walker.wi.gov/governor-office/apply-to-serve/boards-commissions>

Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

Administrative Staff:

Dan Williams, Executive Director

Pamela Stach, Legal Counsel

Jelena Gagula, Bureau Assistant

Executive Staff:

Dave Ross, Secretary

Bill Wendle, Deputy Secretary

Tom Engels, Assistant Deputy Secretary

The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.



Meet the Board:

Cheryl Streeter, LPN, CCRL, SWP

Cheryl Streeter, LPN, CCRL, SWP is a new member on the board since April 2014. She started her nursing career in 1984 working in long term care. After three years she moved into clinic nursing where she worked in a variety of departments.

Cheryl became a clinic supervisor in 1998 and spent the next eight years refining her nursing and management skills.

In 2006 she was given the opportunity to work as the manager of inpatient staffing in the nursing division for Affinity Health System, where she was promoted to Director of Workforce Resources, the position she currently holds. In this position she is allowed to use her nursing knowledge to develop, implement, and use a variety of strategic nursing workforce models to staff the nursing division. This includes capacity management, nurse to patient ratios, forecasting trends, and performance metrics.

Cheryl has a passion for nursing and meeting the needs of our patients, and looks forward to serving the State of Wisconsin in her role on the Board of Nursing.

A wealth of useful information is available on the Department of Safety and Professional Services Website at: <http://dsps.wi.gov>

Do you have a change of name or address?

Licensees can update name or address information on the Department website at: <https://online.drl.wi.gov/UserLogin.aspx>

Please note that confirmation of change is not automatically provided. Legal notices will be sent to a licensee’s address of record with the Department.

Telephone Directory:

Call the Department of Safety and Professional Services toll-free (877) 617-1565, or (608) 266-2112 in the Madison area to connect to the service you need.

Enforcement Actions of the Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing, with help from staff at the Department of Safety and Professional Services, can take action against licensed nurses around the state to help protect the profession and the citizens of Wisconsin. You may search for nay of the Board Orders listed below on the Department’s website by using this link:

Board Order Search: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Other-Services/Lookup-Orders-Disciplinary>

There are several options the Board can use; some are disciplinary other are non-disciplinary and they include:

Disciplinary options available to the Board:

Reprimand - A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

Limitation of License - Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

Suspension - Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Revocation - To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

Non-disciplinary options available to the Board:

Administrative Warning - Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public. The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

Remedial Education Order - Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public.

Board Orders

June – August 2014

Order No	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
ORDER0003141	8/14/2014	Lindauer, Sheila M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001447	7/30/2014	Colburn, Lilamae Ann	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0001994	7/30/2014	Fedie, Kara A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001994	7/30/2014	Fedie, Kara A	Adv. Practice Nurse Prescriber
LS0906012NUR	7/30/2014	Manriquez, Laura L	Licensed Practical Nurse
LS0804035NUR	7/30/2014	Murphy, Timothy Bernard	Registered Nurse
ORDER0002428	7/30/2014	Pokallus, Patricia A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001072	7/30/2014	Togba-addy, Amelia	Registered Nurse
LS08060516NUR	7/30/2014	White, Chad E	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003318	7/14/2014	Fuller, Chandra A	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003307	7/10/2014	Azcueta, Antonio A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003303	7/10/2014	Bell, Kelly N	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003312	7/10/2014	Christiansen, Ned O	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003299	7/10/2014	Danforth, Ericka L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003309	7/10/2014	Doherty, Julia A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003308	7/10/2014	Jeffro, Gwendolyn K	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003301	7/10/2014	Jones, Stefanie A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003298	7/10/2014	Liu, Yamini D	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003305	7/10/2014	Love, Pamela G	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000885	7/10/2014	Malcomson, Annette M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003306	7/10/2014	Mell, Jessica T	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003314	7/10/2014	Pickhard, Tamera Ruth	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003300	7/10/2014	Rabe, Julie Francine	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003304	7/10/2014	Robbins, Carly M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003302	7/10/2014	Shufelt, Jacqueline A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003310	7/10/2014	Skow, Denise C	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003313	7/10/2014	Thelen, Violet K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003311	7/10/2014	Van Thiel, Leah	Licensed Practical Nurse

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ORDER0002524	7/9/2014	Hargis, Heidi J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000298	7/7/2014	Cornell, Randy J	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003020	6/30/2014	Bertin, Christine M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0001812	6/30/2014	Connaughty, Samantha S	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000629	6/30/2014	Denton, Denise A	Registered Nurse
LS09120315NUR	6/30/2014	Feichtner, Laura J	Registered Nurse
LS0907242NUR	6/30/2014	Forward, Elizabeth	Registered Nurse
ORDER0001132	6/30/2014	Kennison, Robert R	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003290	6/30/2014	Riiser, Becky L	
LS0905079NUR	6/30/2014	Stanton, Ann E	Registered Nurse
LS09012212NUR	6/30/2014	Trunnell, Mary Jo	Registered Nurse
ORDER0000028	6/13/2014	Rusch, Luann Kay	Registered Nurse
LS0807011NUR	6/13/2014	Salkin, Paula M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003142	6/13/2014	Story, Judy M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003270	6/12/2014	Ebel, Merrily K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003268	6/12/2014	Elverman, Andrea R	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003266	6/12/2014	Fjordbak, Stacy E	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003276	6/12/2014	Gaines, Stephanie Y	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003271	6/12/2014	Hamilton, Christine A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003278	6/12/2014	Hiller, Diane L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003275	6/12/2014	Kanetzke, Nicholas A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003272	6/12/2014	Kleibor, Wendy A	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003273	6/12/2014	Komlodi, G Paul	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003267	6/12/2014	Lynch, Tonya M	Licensed Practical Nurse
ORDER0003269	6/12/2014	Metz, Amanda K	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003265	6/12/2014	Ritchie, Rhonda L	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003274	6/12/2014	Rix, Janese M	Registered Nurse
ORDER0003277	6/12/2014	Turner, Kathleen M	Licensed Practical Nurse

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